

Deborah.Easterling

From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 11:40 AM
To: 'Bruce Beatty'
Subject: RE: Letter of Protest

Dear Mr. Beatty,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-94-S and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: Bruce Beatty [<mailto:bbeatty@sc.rr.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 10:52 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Letter of Protest

To Whom It May Concern,

I am attaching a Letter of Protest for the sewer rate increase granted Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Bruce Beatty

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Letter of Protest

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Date: * February 20, 2013

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Protestant Information:

Name * Bruce Alan Beatty, Sr. and Vicki Price Beatty Co-Trustees DBA Sunshine Realty, Inc.

Mailing Address * 1423 Blackbird Dr.

City, State Zip * West Columbia, 29169 3741 Phone * 803-760-4194

E-mail bbeatty@sc.rr.com

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am the owner of the property at 530 Evelyn Dr. Columbia, Tax Map Number

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Recently, the Public Service Commission approved Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC d/b/a Alpine Utilities', Inc request for a very large rate increase. The residential monthly sewer charge for an apartment unit increased from \$16.75 to \$29 per month or a 73.1% increase. This increase is excessive considering the City of Columbia recently approved a rollback of its residential water and sewer rate for a 1.5 inch line from \$30 to \$15 per month. The important difference illustrating Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation's rate increase is out of line is that it is only providing sewer service and the City of Columbia is providing water and sewer for half the cost per month.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I will be happy to appear at a hearing in this proceeding if the Public Service Commission would consider rolling-back the amount of this increase to a more reasonable amount.